

Fenelon Falls

PRETTIEST SUMMER RESORT



ON KAWARTHA LAKES

1,000 Feet above Sea Level.

Absolutely No Hay Fever.

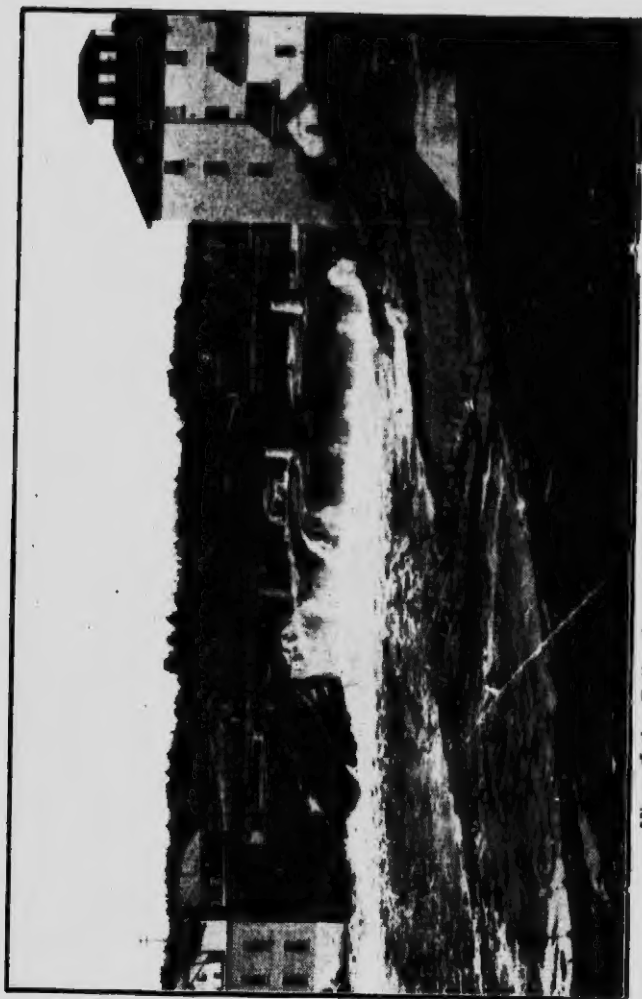
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View of the Falls, Stone Mill and Power House, Fenelon Falls

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FENELON FALLS

Fenelon Falls, Ontario, is situated in the County of Victoria, eighty-five miles north-east of Toronto, on the chain of Kawartha Lakes, extending from the Georgian Bay to the Bay of Quinte. The town site is on the shores of Cameron Lake and Fenelon River, and on the route of the Trent Valley Canal, with a good boat service up and down the waters for a hundred miles. There is also a railway service of five trains a day during the summer months. Cameron Lake, which is on the west side of the town, is a splendid sheet of water, five miles long and three miles wide, and admirably adapted for boating, yachting and bathing. The lake is well stocked with bass and maskinonge, many very large catches being made every season. Sturgeon Lake is about half a mile south-east of the town, and is celebrated for its maskinonge fishing.

Fenelon Falls is beautifully located between these two lakes, the river which connects them running through the town. The falls from which the name is derived are twenty feet high. The passenger bridge on the main street is about fifty feet up stream from the falls, and the same distance below the dam. The swing bridge of the Grand Trunk Railway spans the river at the entrance to Cameron Lake. Good views of the falls can be obtained from the high rocky banks on both sides of the river.

The waterfall supplies power for illuminating purposes to the town and also for the town of Lindsay, sixteen miles distant. The town owns and operates its own electric plant and the illumination of the streets and places of business is not surpassed in any town in Canada. Besides this,

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the Dominion Government has the canal illuminated by large arc lamps. Several important industries operate here and there is every convenience to do business with outside places. There are two chartered Banks, and all other business and professions are well represented. Four well regulated hotels cater to the wants of tourists and travellers, and as an evidence of the appreciation of these people, last year the number coming to summer here was double that of any preceding year. Almost all the States of the Union were represented, as was also nearly every city in the Dominion. The shores of Cameron Lake a few years ago were destitute of buildings, but of late years building operations have been going on extensively and many commodious cottages have been built as far up as Rosedale, a distance of four miles by water. This is evidence that Fenelon Falls is rapidly becoming the most popular resort on the inland lakes. Its pure water, pure air, proper drainage, and beautiful surroundings put it in a class by itself.

During the summer there are frequent excursions to Rosedale, Coboconk, Kirkfield, Beaverton and other points to the west, and to Lindsay, Bobcaygeon, Chemong, etc., on the east of Fenelon Falls.

Fenelon Falls has telephone and telegraph communication with all outside points.

For Canoe Trips.

It is the most convenient point for outfitting and starting on canoe trips to northern lakes. Canoes and skiffs can be rented by the day or week at reasonable rates, and competent and reliable guides obtained. Provisions and other requirements for tourists can be supplied by local merchants.

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Hotels.

Fenelon Falls has four good hotels.

The **HOTEL KAWARTHA** makes a specialty of summer trade, and accommodates forty guests. It has everything up to date, and commands a fine view of the Falls. Rates \$2.00 per day. F. N. Rutherford, Proprietor.

THE McARTHUR HOUSE has room for fifty guests. It overlooks the canal and river. Rates \$1.50 per day. John Aldous, Proprietor.

THE MANSION HOUSE accommodates ten guests. Rates \$2.00 per day. J. Twomey, Proprietor.

THE BROOKS HOUSE, south of the river, accommodates ten guests. Rates \$1.50 per day. H. Brooks, Proprietor.

These hotels have wide reputations for the excellence of their cuisine.

There are also numerous private boarding houses of the very best class.

Cottages and Sites.

Numerous cottage sites are available on Cameron Lake, near the town. For information regarding sites and cottages write Secretary Board of Trade.

Churches.

The churches in the town are:

St. Andrew's, Presbyterian, Rev. C. S. Lord, Pastor.

St. James's, Anglican, Rev. W. H. A. French, Rector.

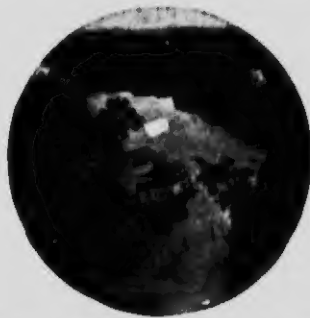
Methodist Church, Rev. John Bedford, Pastor.

Baptist Church, Rev. A. Cooke, Pastor.

Services morning and evening every Sunday.

St. Aloysius', R. C. Church, Rev. Father Galvin, Priest. Services second and last Sunday of each month.

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Round a Rocky Bend, Fenelon River

The Kawartha Lakes, the Indian name for "bright waters and happy lands," consists of a chain of eleven lakes, beginning at Balsam Lake and passing through Cameron, Sturgeon, Pigeon, Chemong, Buckhorn, Deer

Bay, Lovesick, Stony, Clear and Katchewanooka—in all a stretch of nearly a hundred miles of fascinating fishing and hunting and unrivalled scenery; a stretch of hundreds of miles of shore affording a marvellous wealth of opportunities for the selection of sites for summer cottages and camping-grounds. They are connected by picturesque rivers and various locks of the Trent Valley waterway, which add in no small degree to the interest which a cruise through the lakes awakens. They lie only seventy miles north of Toronto, and are more easily accessible than any other resort, being within a two hours' trip by rail from any of the frontier ports along Lake Ontario.

The Kawartha Lakes attain an altitude greater than might at first thought be expected. Sturgeon Lake is two hundred and eighteen feet higher than Lake Superior and over eight hundred feet above the level of Lake Ontario. Cameron Lake is twenty five feet above Sturgeon Lake. The altitude gives a bracing atmosphere and immunity from hay fever and other troubles of that nature.



Moonlight on Cameron Lake.

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No Mosquitoes.

There are no mosquitoes, black flies or sand flies at Fenelon Falls, owing to its high and dry location.

No Hay Fever.

At Fenelon Falls the sufferer from hay fever can find immediate relief. It has been demonstrated beyond all question that this distressing complaint cannot exist in the Kawartha Lakes region. Visitors to Fenelon Falls can feel sure of complete immunity from hay fever, as well as from the annoyances of mosquitoes, black flies and sand flies.

Pure Spring Water.

Fenelon Falls has a never-failing supply of the very best spring water, conveyed in pipes from the outskirts of the town.

Good Roads.

The roads in the vicinity of Fenelon Falls are excellent for driving and motoring.

Cheap Power.

Fenelon Falls is admirably situated for any kind of manufacturing industries. Lumber is easily obtained for those who require it for any line of woodenware. Sheep are raised in large herds all over the country, and a woollen mill might be profitably operated. Besides this, the country is abundantly covered with limestone, and carbide works could be cheaply and profitably operated, or any of the other products of lime manufactured. Electric power is sold here at a rate very much lower than in any other town in the Dominion. Free building sites and exemption from taxes will also be given to any industry employing a reasonable amount of labor. The secretary of the Water, Light & Power Commission will be pleased to furnish further information.

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HOW TO REACH FENELON FALLS.

FROM ROCHESTER.

Via Steamer to Port Hope, or by car ferry to Cobourg;
thence via Grand Trunk Railway.

FROM DETROIT.

Leave Detroit 10.45 a. m.	Arrive Toronto 7.45 p. m.
" " 10.30 p. m.	" " 7.40 a. m.
Leave Toronto for Fenelon Falls 7.50 a. m.	
Arrive Fenelon Falls, noon.	
Leave Toronto for Fenelon Falls 5.00 p. m.	
Arrive Fenelon Falls 8.50 p. m.	

FROM BUFFALO.

New York Central R. R. via Suspension Bridge.

Leave Buffalo 8.30 a. m.	Arrive Toronto 10.05 a. m.
" " 8.00 a. m.	" " 11.45 a. m.
" " 11.15 a. m.	" " 3.30 p. m.
" " 6.15 p. m.	" " 9.55 p. m.

Lehigh Valley R.R. via Suspension Bridge; thence
via Grand Trunk Railway

Leave Buffalo 5.35 a. m.	Arrive Toronto 10.05 a. m.
" " 8.20 a. m.	" " 11.45 a. m.
" " 6.25 p. m.	" " 9.55 p. m.

Leave Toronto for Fenelon Falls 7.50 a. m.
Arrive Fenelon Falls noon.
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Motor-Boating on Cameron Lake.

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Always within Sight of Land on Kawartha Lakes.



Seneca Falls

The Kawartha Lakes.

When Samuel de Champlain was leading the Hurons through the beautiful Kawartha Lakes, he fancied the butternuts and other low trees were orchards set out by the hands of man, so picturesque and charming were the shore-trees laced and laden with running grapevines. And to this day, though the farmer has made his home in the "Highlands" and the picturesque war canoe of the Indian is gone from these waters, the shadowy shores of Kawartha Lakes are still shadowy to behold.

Owing to the high altitude of these lakes, nearly 1,000 feet above the sea level, the air is pure, and laden with health-giving and soothing balsamic odors from the pine and spruce-clad hills—it renews physical vigor, restores the nervous system, invigorates the mental faculties, and gives a new lease of life. To those who suffer from hay fever, the Kawartha Lakes are a haven of heaven-given relief and security.

Easy of access (three hours from Toronto by the Grand Trunk Railway), profuse in its gifts, and diverse in its attractions, having its fashionable resorts and its delightful facilities for "roughing it." Why not throw business to the janitor for a month, cast care to the dogs! and when you return from the "Bright Waters and Happy Lands" (the English rendering of the Indian word "Kawartha") you will be a new creature, fortified for another year's trials.—From The Grand Trunk Advertising Department.

Senelon Falls



A Corner of Cameron Lake, showing Cook's Point, summer home of Col. Sam Hughes, M. P.

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Other Points of Interest near Fenelon Falls

Rosedale

Four miles northwest of Fenelon Falls, is a very pretty village, on the edge of Balsam Lake, and at the entrance of the river connecting Balsam and Cameron Lakes. A new canal and locks has just been completed at this point. The bass fishing in the vicinity of Rosedale is first class, and it was near Rosedale locks that Mr. R. McDougall caught his 37½ pound maskinonge (shown on back cover).

Coboconk

Seven miles from Rosedale, is a picturesque village, and is the terminus of steamboat navigation in this direction, there being no locks yet constructed, but there is ample scope for trips by canoes and skiffs through a series of beautiful lakes and rivers, with short portages, as far as and even beyond Minden, thirty miles up the Gull River.

Burnt River

Which empties into Cameron Lake, is a favorite destination for small picnic parties and canoe trips, and affords most excellent black bass fishing. The scenery along this river can hardly be too highly praised, the foliage of the large overhanging butternut trees and the ferns along the banks combining to produce a charming effect that delights all who visit this attractive spot, the only rival of the Shadow River (Muskoka).

Kirkfield

Is on the Trent Valley Canal between Balsam Lake and Lake Simcoe. The new lift lock constructed here has been in operation a couple of seasons. Kirkfield is the home of Sir Wm. MacKenzie, of MacKenzie & Mann, the noted railway magnates.

Sturgeon Point

Is a well known and popular summer resort on Sturgeon Lake, about six miles from Fenelon Falls.

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Balsam Lake

Balsam Lake is an extensive stretch of water, with here and there a thickly wooded island, and the shores are crowned with a luxurious forest growth of fir, pine and maple; while it is the curious belief of the guides and frequenters of the lake that its waters are never still, but always lapping the rocky shores and islands. At the entrance to Gull river, 6 miles from Coboconk, the tourist views with considerable interest the island familiarly known as Ghost Island. A local legend runs that, when Champlain was making his memorable journey through this section of the country, in 1615, there arose among his party at this point a grave fear of an attack from the hostile Indians who were in the neighborhood. With this danger threatening them, the priests who accompanied the expedition hastily buried the sacred and costly vessels of their religion in a secret spot on this island. Those engaged in this task were attacked by the Indians as they were endeavoring to regain their party, and their dead bodies left lying on the shore of the island that contained their holy treasure. It is said that early settlers who sought to find these valuable relics were driven from the island by the ghostly guardians, who to this day have successfully preserved the secret of the hiding place of the treasure.



Fenslen River below the Falls.

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Steamer "Wacouta."

FENELON FALLS, LINDSAY,
STURGEON POINT,
ROSEDALE, COBOCONK.

Commencing June 18th,
the new steamer Wacouta
will run as follows:

Steamer leaves Fenelon
Falls on Mondays, Wednes-
days and Saturdays, at 8.15
a. m. for Rosedale. Leaves
Rosedale at 9.20 a. m. Leave
Fenelon Falls at 10.00 a. m.,
connecting at Sturgeon
Point with steamer Manita
for Lindsay.

Returning leaves Stur-
geon Point at 11.00 a. m.
Leaves Fenelon Falls at 1.30
p. m. for Rosedale, return-
ing to Fenelon Falls in
time to leave at 4 o'clock
for Cobocok, returning to Fenelon Falls same evening.

Tuesdays and Fridays, steamer leaves Fenelon Falls at 8.00
a. m., arriving at Lindsay at 10.00 a. m. (calling at Sturgeon
Point. Returning will leave Lindsay at 2.00 p. m., calling at
Sturgeon Point. Leave Fenelon Falls at 4.30 for Cobocok,
returning to Fenelon Falls same evening.

Above time table subject to change without notice.

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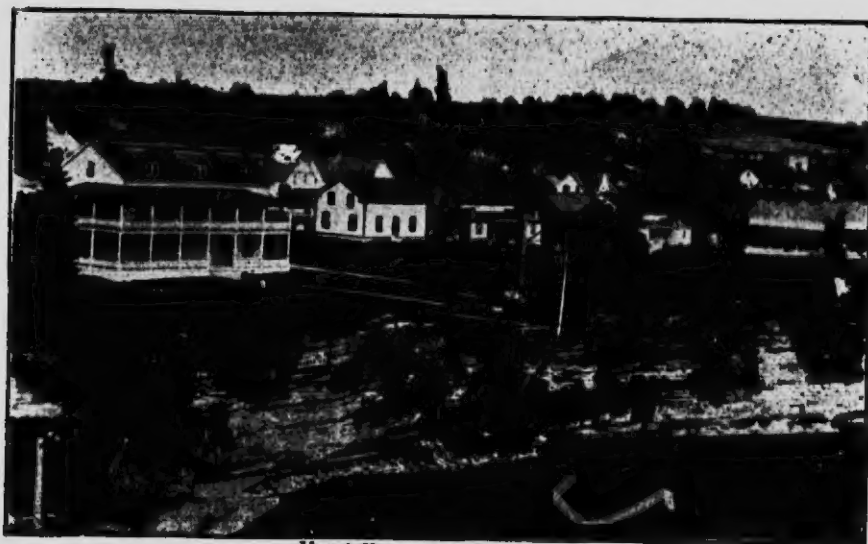


Part of an Afternoon's Catch.

	Fenelon Falls to Rosedale, 4½ miles.	
	Fenelon Falls to Cobocok, 12 miles.	
	Fenelon Falls to Kirkfield, 20 miles.	
	Fenelon Falls to Lindsay, 15 miles.	
	Fenelon Falls to Sturgeon Point, 6 miles.	
	Fenelon Falls to Bobcaygeon, 16 miles.	
	Rosedale to Cobocok, 7 miles.	
	Bobcaygeon to Lindsay, 22 miles.	
	Sturgeon Point to Lindsay, 9 miles.	
	Sturgeon Point to Bobcaygeon, 10 miles.	
	Cobocok to Kirkfield, 16 miles.	
	Fenelon Falls to Beaver ton, 38 miles.	

**One of the Finest Canoe Trips on the Continent.
From Fenelon Falls to Muskoka Lakes.**

Leaving Fenelon Falls, you paddle across Cameron Lake and up through the new canal and locks recently constructed, and forming part of the Trent Valley Canal system, past Rosedale, a most beautiful summer resort; thence through Balsam Lake, passing the famous Ball or Ghost Island, the subject of many ancient Indian legends regarding buried treasure, and along Coboconk river to the village of Coboconk. Still following the river, a half hour's paddle brings you to the Mudturtle



Hotel Kawartha, Fenelon Falls.

lakes. From here there is a river to Moore's Lake, above Norland, and from Moore's Lake another short river to Gull Lake, where trout are very plentiful. The face of the country here has entirely changed, the rolling farming lands being replaced by rugged rocks and giant hills. The bass and maskinonge have been left behind, and from here on trout of many varieties and in great abundance can be caught.

Leaving Gull Lake you go up the Minden river as far as Minden village. Here you portage to Mountain Lake, and from there pass on up through Twelve Mile, Boskung, Kushog, Sonora, Black and Wren Lakes, and over the divide into Muskoka waters.



Man holding a large fish at Foulon Falls